

PENTECOST

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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

PENTECOST

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please rise.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence is kept for reflection

P Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.
In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.
Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C **Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**


P Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

1 C **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain



Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing
in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the
spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,
2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,
3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
asked my Lord if all was mine.
chills the bod - y but not the soul.

Refrain

Text: African American spiritual

Music: PENTECOST, African American spiritual; arr. Melva W. Costen, b. 1933

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please be seated.

KYRIE—NOTE: KYRIE ELEISON MEANS “LORD HAVE MERCY”

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u	-	ni	-	ty	of	all;	for
hun	-	gry		and	the	poor;	that
friends	and		fam	-	i	-	ly;
							for
wa	-	ter		and	the	word;	that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

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join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR

“SING WITH THE SPIRIT!”

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

R ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

R The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

R ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

R ²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C ²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season**

R ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C ²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

R ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C ³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

R ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

R ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

C ^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

R ^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

R The Word of the Lord.

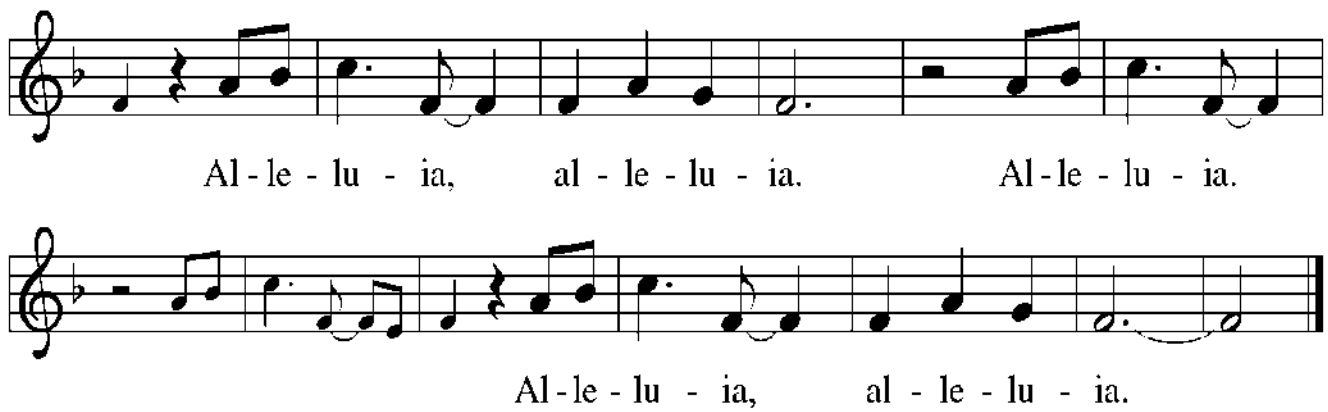
C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.

GOSPEL VERSE

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



P The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

P ¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.


SERMON

Pastor Bryan Lagerstam


Please rise.

Spirit of Gentleness


Refrain




Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness




call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,




stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.




then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Refrain



"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

THE CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

R Passionate God, you sent your Spirit through the gifts of fire, wind, and word. As you equipped the disciples for their work, equip us to bring the good news to all those who long for you. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

R Restoring God, wind and flame bring life and destruction throughout the world. We pray for those who work with wind energy, for migratory birds, for protection for lands facing destructive fire, for forestry managers and firefighters. Renew the face of the earth. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

R Ever-present God, your spirit embraces all. Send your spirit of understanding to immigrants, refugees, and any experiencing language barriers. Bless the work of translators, ESL teachers, ambassadors, and international peace organizations. Safely guide those fleeing war and danger. **C**
Hear us, O God.

11 C **Your mercy is great.**

R Life-giving God, we give thanks for those who have died to new life in you. As we observe Memorial Day, we remember those who died in military service. Comfort all who mourn, and usher in a world where war is no more. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

R Generous God, you impart a variety of gifts. Set aflame the desire to learn from one another, especially those who differ from us. Make your presence known through missionaries, peace workers, and through the outreach ministries of our synod and community. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Merciful God, you anoint us with your spirit. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who seek your comfort especially today Virginia Steward, Diane McFarlin, Lisa Thompson, Mark Gehrke, Ron Skinvik, Bev Powell, John Wodie, Steve Chappell, Jean Lothe and all those we name upon our lips or in our hearts. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

OFFERING

Please rise.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, and salutary,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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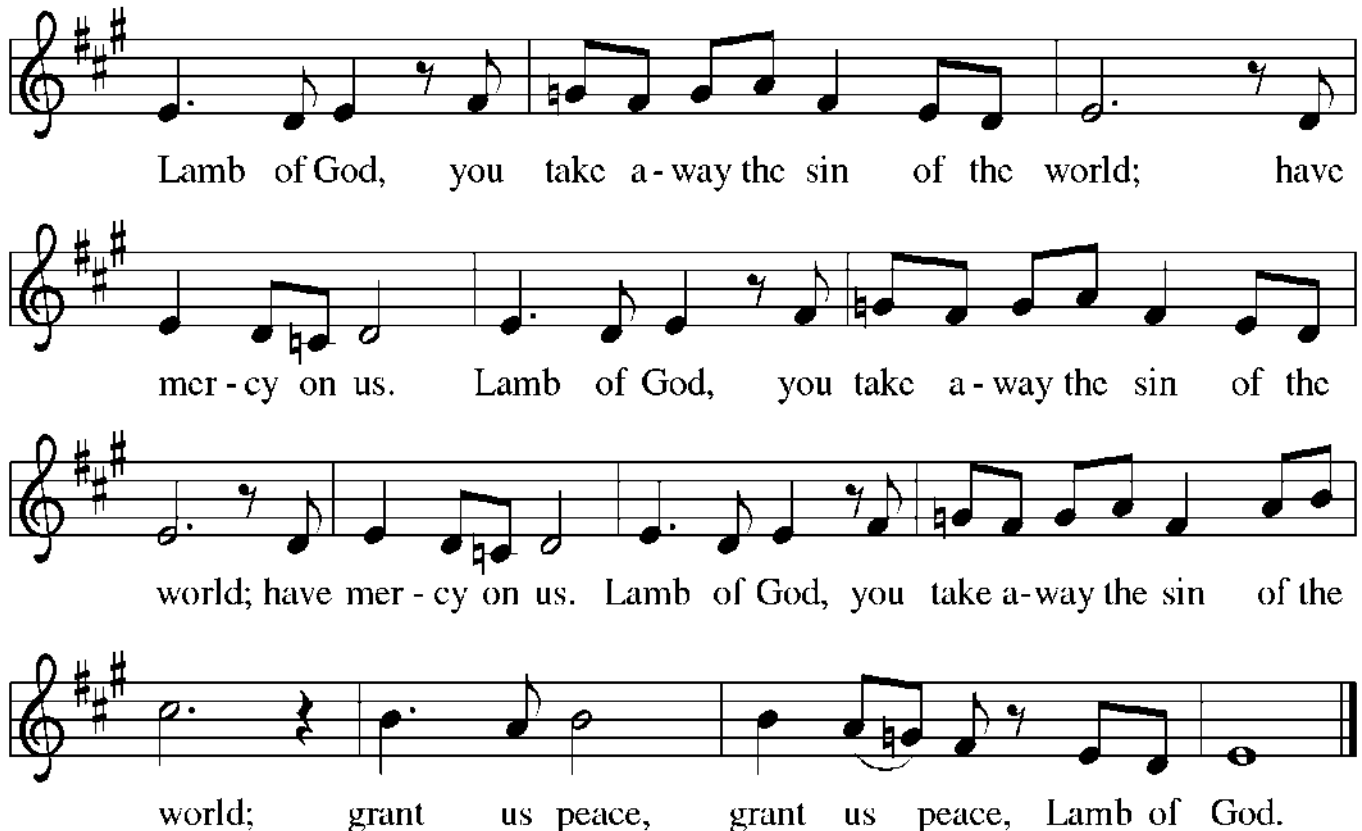
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS



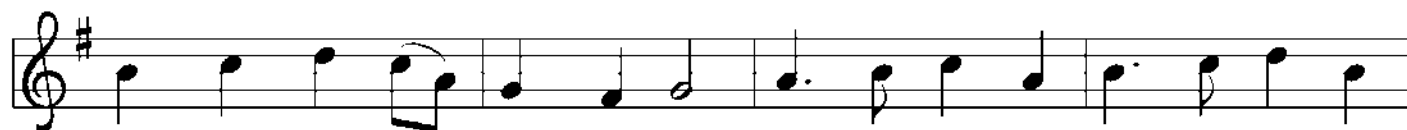
God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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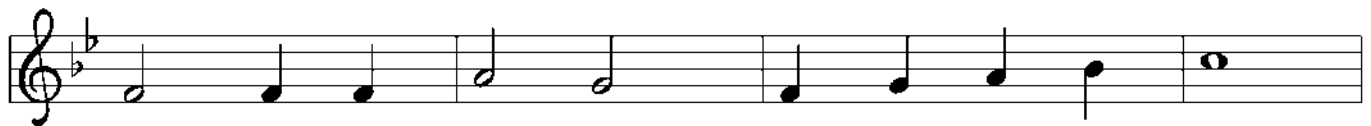
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

Please rise.

COMMUNION BENEDICTION

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
 keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

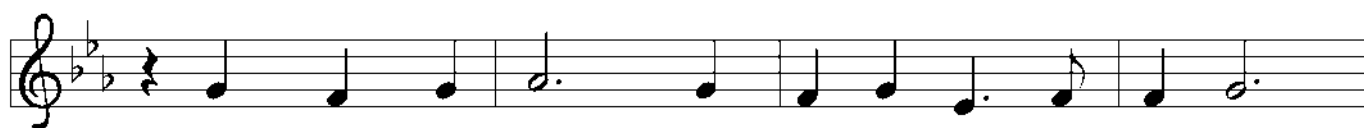
BLESSING

P The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C **Amen.**



This Is My Song



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



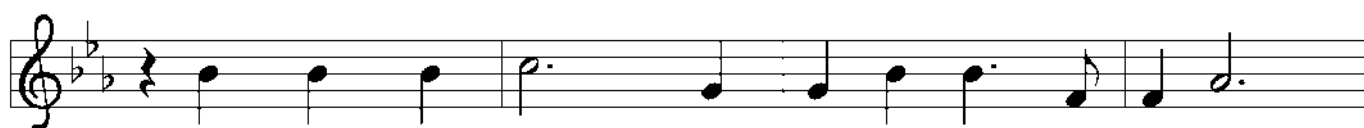
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

Text: Lloyd Stone, 1912–1993, sts. 1–2; Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, st. 3

Music: FINLANDIA. Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

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Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

C Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers. Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

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and place it in the offering plate if
you are communing today.*

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PRAYERS & CARES

A Nursery (Youth Room) for children under six is located down the hallway near the offices. Activity bags are in the narthex for children at worship.

Our Prayer List: Contact Cheryl with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Bev Powell (cousin of Sharon Hughes)

Steve Chappell (brother of Sally Mortensen)

John Wodie (nephew of Sharon Hughes)

Virginia Steward

Diane McFarlin

Ron Skinvik

CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Quilting: Every Wednesday at 9:00am. No experience necessary.

Bible Study: Thursdays at 1:00pm.

Monthly Community Meals: From the grant we received, each month on the first Wednesday, volunteers are needed to prepare/serve/clean up, or cookie/bar donations, and serve as Family Activity Helpers. Come at 4:30pm to help. Sign up sheets in the narthex for each area of volunteers. Next meal is on Wednesday, June 7.

YOUTH & KIDS

Rock'n The Park: Our next park event is Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30pm at Wyndham Park in Sun Prairie. Invite your neighbors!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesday. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net by email, mail to 5720 Portage Rd., Madison, WI 53718 or call the church office at 608-244-8486.

June Light of Life: Articles are due now. Send items to 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, burkelutheran@att.net, or call the church office at 608-244-8486.

Hospitalized?: Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church, so we are notified you are there.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Dave, Rick, Sharon, Cheryl, Nancy, Chris, Susie and Gloria for their faithful commitment to the Senior Choir!



Readings & Psalm for Sunday, June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Wednesday, May 31	Quilting, 9:00am	
Thursday, June 1	Bible Study, 1:00pm	
Sunday, June 4	Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	

WORSHIP LEADERS

	May 28—9am Service	June 4—9am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
Music Leaders	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe
Communion Assistant	Sharon Hughes	Julie Clark
Communion Prep	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
Lay Reader	Julie Clark	Sharon Hughes
Usher Team	Karl and Shari Patzer	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson
Offering Counters	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown
Coffee Hour	Potluck	

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

May 21 9:00am	Total	59
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2023 Synod Assembly Recap

The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin's annual assembly was held May 20 at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Horeb under the theme of "Building, Rebuilding." Read on for highlights from the day!

Assembly Speaker



Our speaker was Peter B.H. Tan, the Executive VP and Chief Design Officer for Strang, Inc.

Peter spoke to the Assembly about built environments and creating a sense of place. He described the process of co-creating spaces that become places where the community feels welcomed to gather and stay. He also invited assembly goers to think about conversational places they love to gather in and what draws people to linger.

Worship Leaders

Our Worship Leaders were Sharon Irving and Quincy Cochran.

Sharon and Quincy led the assembly through song, spoken word, and a Spirit-filled presence that added life and energy to our time together, including a stunning Thanksgiving for Baptism and a moving medley of tried and true worship hymns.





Synod Elections

The Assembly elected the following individuals to synod leadership positions:

Synod Council

Derek Blume, Lay Male
The Rev. Jack Way, Clergy Male

Synod Consultation Committee

Dale Holmen, Lay Male
Julie Pankow-Helland, Lay Female
John Dyar, Lay Male

Synod Discipline Committee

The Rev. Jasmine Tesdahl, Clergy Female

Resolutions

The Assembly passed the following resolutions:

Resolution 1: Care of Creation

The assembly passed a resolution recommending that congregations encourage their members to care for creation in any way they can. The resolution also recommends that congregations create and submit a brief Congregational Care for Creation Plan to the synod Care for Creation Team.

Resolution 2: Updating Reconciling in Christ Commitments

The assembly passed a resolution asking the synod to review and update the commitment to being a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) synod and to encourage RIC congregations to update their own commitments.

Resolution 3: Land Acknowledgment

The assembly passed a resolution to appoint a Land Acknowledgment Task Force to develop a land acknowledgement for use in the synod and to assist synod congregations in developing their own land acknowledgments.

Save the Date!

The 2024 Synod Assembly will be May 17 & 18, 2024



South-Central Synod of Wisconsin